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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, POWER OF
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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DC-DC CONVERTER

the specification of which (check one)

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☒ was filed on April 14, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/824,252
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)**

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Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No
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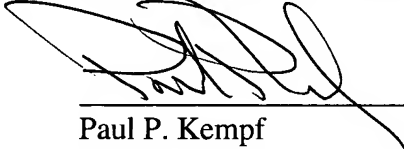
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